

California Governor's Office of Emergency Services EXECUTIVE SUMMARY – Shirley Fire, Kern County June 14, 2014 at 1545 hours

SITUATION OVERVIEW:

Shirley Fire, Kern County

Highlights:

The Shirley Fire is a Federal Responsibility Area (FRA) fire burning near Rancheria Road and Highway 155, in the Shirley Peak / Shirley Meadows area of Kern County.

Per the Cal OES Fire Duty Officer the fire is currently 500 acres and 5% contained. Per the US Forest Service (USFS) SOPS the USFS and the Bureau of Land Management are in Unified Command and a California Interagency Incident Management Team (CIIMT) has been mobilized to the fire. Reverse 9-1-1 calls have been placed to the public to advise of precautionary evacuations.

Shirley Peak is a major repeater site which houses repeaters for several Federal, State, and Local Agencies, including: Cal OES California Law Enforcement Radio System (CLERS); Cal OES Fire and Rescue (F&R); the National Weather Radio (NWR-WX radio) for Emergency Alert System (EAS); CHP, State Parks Fish & Wildlife, and Kern County. The fire is currently burning away from Shirley Peak and reports do not indicate that the site is under threat.

The Cal OES Law Duty Officer advises that Cal OES Assistant Chief Smithson is at scene. Cal OES Fire, Law, and Region personnel continue to monitor the situation.

Updates will be provided as they are received.

